



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Archdiocese of Southwark

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INCORPORATED CHARITY NUMBER 1173050

**Baptisms and Weddings** by arrangement

Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

**Office Open: Monday 10 am to 1 pm and  
Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm**

**Our Cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm**

Our church is only able to open at set times when there are enough volunteers to clean the church before and after.

### THE PARISH COLLECTION UP TO SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> October

Our total income was £856 per week [average of last 4 weeks]

*We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give.*

*Please Note: no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We can receive donations via the following methods:

- Download a Standing order form  
[www.stmarymags.org.uk/community](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk/community)
- Online Banking using the Parish Bank details:  
**NatWest Richmond, Surrey (A) Branch**  
**NAME: RCAS St Mary Magdalen Mortlake**  
**Account number: 20224311**  
**Sort Code: 60-07-20**

(Please quote your Gift Aid Number if you have one.)

- The Donation Button on our website's Homepage:  
[www.stmarymags.org.uk](http://www.stmarymags.org.uk)
- Gift Aid Envelopes or Cash can be deposited in the blue donation buckets at the exit of the Church.
- Contactless Cards can be used at the Payment Points located by the Calvary Statue & Sacristy.

### ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish, especially whilst we are unable to take basket collections in church as we used to. If you haven't yet signed up to contribute by Standing Order or online, then please help our 'Maintenance and Mission' fund by [clicking on this link](#) in the online version of the newsletter. **Thank you for giving what you can**, it will be a great blessing for the continued support of the church.

## 14<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see below for details of our Mass intentions.

The positive obligation for each of us to attend Sunday Mass returns at Advent on 28<sup>th</sup> November. The church is open under Covid-safety restrictions has three Masses on Sunday, with the weekday Mass schedule as listed below with the times and Mass intentions. We are running a trial period of 3 Sunday Masses until February 2022.

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#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

You are invited to attend a meeting in the church, including Mass from 6.30 to 7.45 pm this Sunday 14 November.

If you prefer to go to another Mass you would be welcome to join us in the church at 7pm. Please see overleaf for more details.



### Remembering the Holy Souls

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died and makes the positive step of praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, as each year, we will have the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write lists of remembrance with the names of our dear departed friends and family. November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time or emailed to Fr Adrian at the Parish Office: [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk)  
To request a Mass for the Holy Souls please scan the QR code or drop a Mass intention envelope into the Parish Office.



| Liturgical Year B               | Mass Details and Intentions |  | 14 <sup>th</sup> November to 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Date                            | Time                        | Feria or Feast Day                       | Intention   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Sunday    | 9.30 am                     |  | Sam Walker RIP  |
|                                 | 11.00 am                    | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Remembrance Sunday Mass                                     |
|                                 | 6.30 pm                     |  | The needs of our Parish Family                              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Monday    | 9.30 am                     | Feria                                    | The Welfare of Paul Kenny                                   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Tuesday   | Closed today                | NB the church is closed                  | Please note – the church is closed today                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Wednesday | 9.30 am                     | Feria                                    | Josie Donohoe RIP   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursday  | 9.30 am                     | Feria: Holy Souls                        | NB 11.30 Requiem Mass Bridget 'Ella' Mole RIP               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Friday    | 9.30 am                     | Rosary and Benediction                   | The Luminous Mysteries                                      |
| <b>NB after Benediction</b>     | 9.30 am                     | Feria                                    | The Welfare of the Bemrose Family                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday  | 9.30 am                     | Our Blessed Mother                       | The Welfare of Nicholas Windsor                             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov. Sunday    | 9.30 am                     |  | The needs of our Parish Family                              |
|                                 | 11.00 am                    | The Feast of Christ the King             | Holy Souls  |
|                                 | 6.30 pm                     |  | Holy Souls  |



**Foundation Governor vacancy at  
St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic  
Primary school**



If you have an interest in serving our Catholic community as a school governor and have the time and commitment to dedicate a few hours each week to train and work in this rewarding volunteer role please contact Fr Adrian or Anna Brown, Chair of Governors, for more information. The Governing board has a single vacancy for a Foundation governor. Parents of children attending the school are welcome to apply as are all our parishioners. As we are committed to safeguarding all governors consent to a DBS check. Thank you. [annabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:annabrown@hotmail.com)  
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Clare Foster would like to express her thanks for the generous support of her Poppy Appeal run which raised £365. If you would like to donate to the Royal British Legion Claire's Poppy Appeal link can be found by clicking [HERE](#) online, thank you.

We're hoping the School Fair will go ahead but whether it does or not, as last year, **we will be selling Christmas Trees to raise funds for our Parish Charity on Saturday 4 December from 10.30am to 12.30pm** in the car park outside the church. You can pre-order with a small deposit to ensure you get the tree which you can select on the day so you can get the exact shape and size you want. The size and price details are below:

|       |         |         |         |         |        |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Size  | 4 - 5ft | 5 - 6ft | 6 - 7ft | 7 - 8ft | 8ft +  |
| Price | £45.00  | £52.50  | £60.00  | £67.50  | £75.00 |

Parish **Advent Candles** will also be on sale at £4 after our Masses on 21 November to help countdown to Christmas.

A big **THANK YOU** to those you have returned their Missio Red Boxes which bring 'change for good' from the money you raise. If you have a Red Box charity 'piggy bank' that's full and needs to be returned or you would like to have one please see Fr Adrian after Mass. If you are returning a box please ensure that your name and address are on the box, or include a sheet wrapped around it with your details. Thank you once for your generosity and support.

**Primary School Applications for 2022**

Please note that all parents applying for a school reference are requested to see Fr Adrian to obtain and complete a Parish request for each child seeking a place. This is a Parish form, not the school one and is called the **"Parish Request Form."** This form can be collected from Fr Adrian after every Sunday Mass. Requests for references are dealt with in the order that they have been received from the parents and/or schools concerned so **please be aware of application closure dates** and that references can only be handed in or collected after Mass on Sunday. **If you have any questions about the applications, please see Fr Adrian after Mass to book an appointment to discuss the process.**

**Church Synod 2021/22: Every person matters to the Lord and his Church, every voice matters and every story is important.**

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church worldwide to engage in a process of Synod where we discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, our Parish **will be holding a reflection meeting on Sunday 14 November, starting with Mass at 6.30pm.** The Synod questions are available to all in the links below as we invite both online and written submissions beforehand so that as many people as possible can participate. If you would like a set of questions to be sent to you please email [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk) with **SYNOD 21/22** in the title.

The Holy Father wants the Church to grow in three key areas: **Communion, Participation and Mission.**

By growing together in **Communion**, the people of God deepen their **Participation** in the life of the Church and so become more effective disciples in **Mission to our families, to our community and to the world.**

**Online resources are available via these websites:** <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-conference-synodal-process/> <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/>

For a copy of the questions alone please click [HERE](#) in the digital newsletter (this link expires on 27/11/21)

**Please help our Parish to return to our pre-Pandemic level of all three of our Sunday Masses** Although we had hoped to return to the full complement of Masses by now, it has not been possible through volunteer levels. However, from this Sunday we will be restoring the 9.30am and 6.30pm Masses, in addition to the existing 11am Mass. In order to do this, we need your help please. If you would like to volunteer as a Welcomer, Cleaner, Reader or Extraordinary Minister we would hope to welcome you to our existing Teams. For information please email [MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk](mailto:MortlakeAdmin@RCAOS.org.uk)

The Requiem Mass of the late Ella Bridget Mole will be held in the church at 11.30am on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November, followed by her burial in East Sheen Cemetery at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The funeral of the late Mrs Anna Bolton will be held at Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path at 1:20 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All are welcome to attend the Crematorium service as there is a family Requiem.

**Parishioners and Friends who are sick:**

The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass.

Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. Individual names of the sick can be emailed to Fr Adrian for inclusion at Mass.

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

**Luke 10:20**

**"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."**

Mass Intention envelopes are available at the entrance and exit to the church if you would like to request a Mass for a family member or friend, or for a particular need

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Anna Bolton and Ella Bridget Mole who died recently Eleanor Buxton, Jose DeSousa,

Marie Dubras, Hermione Spink, Bertha Heagher and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. **May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**

The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here please list their name in an email to Fr Adrian. Please also state if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to the list above for our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass